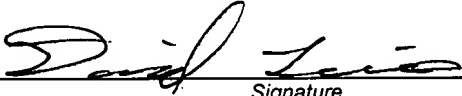
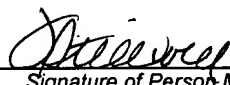


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 50623.103						
In Re Application Of: Jeffrey A. Steward et al									
Serial No. 09/475,548	Filing Date: December 30, 1999	Examiner: L. Thanh	Group Art Unit 3763						
Invention: Medical Assembly With Transducer For Local Delivery Of A Therapeutic Substance And Method Of Using Same									
<p style="text-align: center;">TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 27, 2001, in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</td> </tr> </table> <p>from: <u>October 27, 2001</u> until <u>December 27, 2001</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">Date</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">The fee for the extension of time is \$400.00 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 30px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Signature</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Dated: <u>DECEMBER 20, 2001</u></p> </div> </div>					<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
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